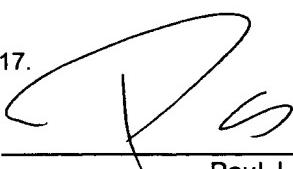
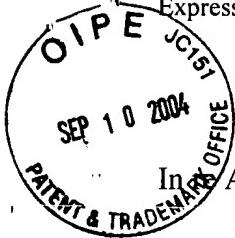


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$248.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Fubara:

This is Response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2004, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on August 25, 2004. Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension to extend the period to respond to September 27, 2004.

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